

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please replace the original claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) A method of killing insects with a container that includes a sidewall, a bottom that has at least a portion that is sloped relative to the horizontal when the container is upright, and a directing member positioned above the bottom that has at least a portion that is non-horizontal and that defines an opening above the sloped portion of the bottom, wherein the bottom, directing member, and sidewall define a chamber that traps insect larvae, the method comprising:

placing liquid in the container until its surface level is above the opening and at least partially fills the chamber;

positioning the container such that insect eggs are laid on the liquid surface and the insect eggs hatch into larvae;

guiding the larvae to drop from the liquid surface down along the directing member and out of its opening; and

after the larvae pass through the opening, guiding the larvae to further move along the sloped portion of the bottom away from the opening and into the chamber.

27. (Original) The method of killing insects of claim 26, wherein upon guiding the larvae to move along the sloped portion and into the chamber, the larvae mature into adult insects, and the method further comprises:

trapping the adult insects on the surface of the water within the chamber.

28. (Original) The method of killing insects of claim 26, wherein the container further includes a barrier located within the container that abuts an underside of the directing member above its opening and abuts the container to further define the chamber, and wherein placing water in the container further comprises

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filling the container with liquid until the liquid level is at least above the barrier to completely fill the chamber.

29. (Original) The method of killing insects of claim 26, wherein upon guiding the larvae to move along the slope and into the chamber, blocking the larvae from returning to a surface of the liquid with the barrier.

30-54. (Canceled)